Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

WHEREAS, The music of rural America has always been aptly punctuated by the soul-searing Country sounds of Nashville's best; and,

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WHEREAS, These days, Country Music is everybody's choice; it's the sound of the 80's and it fills the airwaves across the dial and across this great land; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans have always been a might partial to Country Music, for it's a music of the earth and it expresses emotions that are powerful and true to the human condition; and,

WHEREAS, Country music performers run the entertainment gamut; from the rich to the haggard, they all sing of loves lost and hearts broken, and they all speak to their fans in a personal and penetrating way; and,

WHEREAS, For a music that is uniquely American, we can thank the Country performers of yesterday and today for their important contributions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October. 1982, as

COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

in South Dakota, in recognition of this original musical genre that strikes a responsive chord in the heartstrings of so many people in our state and around this Country Music country.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JAMESON, GOVERNOR

ALICE RUMBERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

MERA OPERATOR

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